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Liquor License Transfer Heats Up Chinatown Neighborhood Council Meeting

The transfer of a liquor license sparked a more than 30-minute debate at the March 18 Chinatown Neighborhood Council meeting. Restaurant-owner Jackson Cheung came to the council asking for approval to transfer a full liquor license from his Peking Cuisine restaurant to his Shanghai Cafe restaurant on Stuart Street. The Shanghai Cafe only has a beer and wine license.

When Cheung went before the Chinatown Safety Committee on March 6, the committee accepted the transfer, as long as the Shanghai Cafe would stop serving liquor at 1 a.m. At the March 18 meeting, however, Cheung asked for the council to approve a 1:30 a.m. last call for liquor at the Shanghai Cafe instead.

"All the other restaurants in the area have a 2 a.m. last call, it's not fair to me," said Cheung.

"But the safety committee asked that you have last call at 1 a.m.," said a council member.

"Before you decide, can you consider the location," said Cheung, reminding the council that the restaurant is not in a residential area and it's close to the theaters.

"We all know the location," said one council member. "And we all know there's a lot of drug activity outside the 7-11 across the street."

The council voted in favor of the 1:30 a.m. last call time.

Also at the Neighborhood Council meeting, Sue Kim introduced herself to the council. Kim was recently hired at the BRA as the Community Planning Project Manager for Chinatown, the Midtown Cultural District and the Leather District. (Adam Smith)

School-to-Career Seeks Employers

School-to-Career, a program of Boston Connect's, is seeking employers to take part in the program.

"We're hoping to get more employers involved in this program," said Melody Tsang, who does outreach for the program and who is a counselor at the Asian American Civic Association.

School-to-Career works to give high-school students on-the-job experience while providing employers with employees. The kids will benefit from learning the job while the employers will benefit from motivated young workers. School-to-Career will help match students with the job that most fits their background and interests. Some students even take

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W. Kevin Fitzgerald, Land-owner of Proposed Liberty Place Site, Regrets Letter Sent to BRA That Accuses Some Anti-Liberty Place Protesters to be "Urban Terrorists"

W. Kevin Fitzgerald is taking back what he said in an emotional and accusing letter that he sent to the Boston Redevelopment Authority's director Mark Maloney on March 18. Fitzgerald owns the property where Liberty Place will be built and is a partnering in the project's development. He alleges that one of his buildings located on Essex St. (and on the Liberty Place property) was broken into on March 14 by an intruder who also cut a water pipe in the building's basement. In the letter to Maloney, Fitzgerald linked the alleged incident with those people who have been protesting Liberty Place.

He said that the intruder had hoped to flood the long-vacated building and its neighbors, the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Hong Lok

Letter Linking Liberty Place protesters to water-pipe cutter, was inappropriate, says Fitzgerald. He also regrets using the word "terrorists."

House. The completely cut water pipe, however, was turned off and no damage was done. Fitzgerald offered no proof to back up his suspicions, and neither did the police report filed for the break-in: It only states that an unknown person entered a building at that address and went into the basement and cut a water pipe.

However, in the letter sent to Maloney, Fitzgerald calls the incident "...an act of violence toward the Liberty Place Project." He also says that because of the break-in, he "must ask that meetings on the Liberty Place project to complete the article 80 review resume as quickly as possible and with all deliberate speed."

"...I feel that if we cannot bring the radical elements in the community to discuss both their concerns and mine at the table, we will have lost the city to urban terrorists," says Fitzgerald in the letter, which was distributed at the March 18 Chinatown Neighborhood Council Meeting.

The Campaign to Protect Chinatown, which has been very vocally opposed to Liberty Place, replied to Fitzgerald's letter by sending a letter to Maloney and others in the community. In their letter, which is dated March 19, they state: "As leaders of organizations which have worked to oppose the Liberty Place project, we cannot help but take offense at these totally groundless charges. We take this letter as a direct attack on the reputation of all those individuals and organizations in Chinatown that advocate for a democratic process in land use/development issues. Chinatown has fought on many different fronts, but never in our history has there been an instance where others accuse this community openly as committing a criminal act in

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Family Sponsor Immigration Act Passed

On Feb. 28, the "Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001," was passed. The law protects sponsored immigrants whose sponsors die after their petition (I-130) has been approved, but before the immigrant has gotten immigration status.

(This news is from the MIRA news letter.)

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:



LEFT: WHILE GETTING TESTED AT THE ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S DIABETES SCREENING ON MARCH 29, TWO PEOPLE FIND OUT ABOUT DIABETES. AFTERWARDS, A WORKSHOP, TAUGHT IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, TOLD ABOUT THE DISEASE. FOR INFO ABOUT AAC, LOG ONTO AACABOSTON.ORG.



LEFT: KEN AN, FELICIA CHAO, AND C.K. DER ATTEND A BANQUET CELEBRATING THE NEW ENGLAND BRANCH OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS ON MARCH 9. THE EVENT RAISED FUNDS FOR THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS A CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCACY GROUP, AND CELEBRATED THE YEAR OF THE HORSE. FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL KENNETHAN@YAHOO.COM

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RFP is available Monday April 1, 2002.

Information sessions on April 4th and April 11th.

Call for times and locations.

Responses due May 22, 2002

Contact: Sherry O'Brien, 617-541-2676

Both RFP's are available at the Boston Connects, Inc. offices at 2201 Washington St. Roxbury, MA or at www.bostonez.org

TRYING TO BRING BACK THE BRANCH LIBRARY

Imagine this: A third-grader who moved to Boston from China with her family last year is growing tired of rereading her favorite book. So, one day, after her father picks her up from school, he takes her to the Chinatown branch library. They step inside and she darts to the kids' section. She pulls out books, some in Chinese, some in English, and looks to see which has the most brightly-colored cover. She flips through the pages of different books, stopping at the pictures. Her father watches her and smiles. He thought she only got this excited when he takes her toy shopping. Knowing his English doesn't always come out the way he wishes it would, the father decides to listen to some English as a Second Language tapes. He listens to the English conversation tapes for a while, until his daughter taps on his shoulder, signaling that she has found her new favorite book. They check out and walk home.

Now, erase this image, because there is no Chinatown branch library. Not yet, at least.

That's why Chinatown residents and individuals from Chinatown social organizations have started a Chinatown library committee to bring a branch library to Chinatown. The closest branch libraries to the neighborhood now are the Boston Public Library and the South End branch library.

"Working for a branch library is something that has been sitting in my mind for a long time," said Stephanie Fan, a library committee member.

The Chinese Youth Initiative, a program of the Chinese Progressive Association, planted the seeds for getting a library in the spring of 2001. The group started by listing their reasons for wanting a library: It could be used by the 1,900 students in the area, the many elderly Chinatown residents wouldn't have to go far to get to a library, and the kids and families who live in Chinatown could use its resources.

"We first called Bernie Margolis (the president of Boston Public Libraries) and we said, OK, if we want to get a library in Chinatown, what do we need to do," said Amy Leung, the Chinatown Youth Initiative's youth coordinator, and one of the people most actively leading the library committee.

Next, the group took a scientific approach to find out the neighborhood's desire for a library. They surveyed 301 area residents to see how they would feel about a new library.

"We went to the Quincy school and to some of the buildings where elderly people live and just talked to people (about their thoughts of having a library)," said Leung. The survey was conducted in Chinese and English. The response was overwhelmingly supportive: Only one person surveyed did not want a library.

The Chinese Youth Initiative took things a step further by holding the first library committee meeting on Sept. 27 of the same year. Community members, activists, members of the Asian Community Development Corporation and Tufts Medical School all joined the meeting to discuss how they should go about trying to get a Chinatown branch library. The committee has religiously held meetings ever since.

WHAT KIND OF LIBRARY?

What kind of library do the committee members envision? Some of what they want is pretty standard - a library that would give neighborhood residents access to computers and that would house a decent selection of books and reading materials. But they also hope for one that would serve the Chinese and Asian community in ways that other libraries don't.

"Well, especially I would hope that the library would have Chinese and bilingual reading materials for children, young adults and elderly," said Claire Croghan, who is on the library committee. They also want a library that would house area Chinese newspapers, Chinatown historical items and pictures and documents and other Asian American historical items that are now relatively inaccessible.

"It's very difficult to maintain historic documents. ... We're hoping that (the library would be) a way for people to access that material and to get access to it and contribute to it," said Fan, who is a member of the Chinese Historical Society of New England.

"At the Asian American Resource

ground for Asian Americans.

THE OLD LIBRARY

The library committee's work has actually been done before. If the committee succeeds, this will be the third time a branch library opened in Chinatown. A library had opened on Tyler Street in Chinatown in Jan. 6, 1896. But it only lasted about 40 years, and it closed July of 1938. On Nov. 25, of the same year, the "Boston Evening Transcript" newspaper ran a story about 200 children who protested the closing of the 130 Tyler Street library.

"Boys and girls from the third grade to the last year of high school



Look at the sign on the door. This is a 1920 photo of the Tyler Street Library book mobile

Workshop we have been keeping a lot of documents - but not in the most accessible way. If a library came to Chinatown, we would have a lot to contribute," said Eun-Joung Lee, who is not a library committee member, but works for the resource workshop. She also sees the library's potential to help Chinatown socially. She said that having a library would let people "just have a place to breath in Chinatown, a place where you don't have to buy anything - a place to get away from the hustle and bustle."

She's right. Besides being home to approximately 5,100 people, Chinatown is also a social-gathering spot for the many Asian Americans living all over the state: Asian social groups are housed here, such as the Asian American Civic Association, the Chinese Progressive Association and the Asian American Resource Workshop, and so are many Asian food stores. Having a library here, say library proponents, could help further Chinatown's role as a social common

trudged through the snow with flags and home-made placards reading 'No Library - No School,' and 'Closed Libraries - Closed Minds,' reported the article, titled "200 So. End Children Picket City Hall in Library Demand."

It wasn't until Dec. 7, 1951 that Mayor John B. Hynes would join Boston Public Library's top staff to announce the reopening of the Tyler Street library. That library, which served mostly as a reading room, closed only about five years later in 1956.

"I used to go to the old library when I was a child. It used to be where Tai Tung Village is now," said Fan.

Since then, there has not been a branch library, though occasionally bookmobiles have supplied area kids with reading materials.

THE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS

Though the committee knows it is a long way off from breaking ground, it has made some promising steps toward achieving its goal. Many of those steps include creating neighborhood, city and Boston Public Library connections. So far, the committee has met with Bernie Margolis and Katherine Dibble, the library's director of public services, and city councilors Charles Yancey and James Kelly. They also made their plans official when they stepped up in front of the Chinatown Neighborhood Council on Nov. 19 to announce their intentions.

Funding and space are obviously two major sticking points for getting the library. Most of the funding for branch libraries comes from the city tax money, the rest from private sources - that's what funds most programs - and state money. That will require lots of political support.

As for a site, the committee has lots of ideas, but it says it's too early now to say anything definite.

And the committee is well aware of the budget problems that will make their goal all the more challenging. But they are not letting this stop them.

"I think everybody in the community realizes that these are tough fiscal times, but we want legislators to know that we do want to be brought forward and we do want this to be brought to fruition. We're planning for the good (economic) times. When times are good, we want to be ready and ready to go," said Fan.

--Adam Smith

(The Sampan thanks Kate Shier of the BPL for her help in providing information about the Tyler Street library and the above photo.)

Laboure Center Construction Jobs Applications

The Laboure Center is currently under construction at 275 Broadway in South Boston. Residents of the Empowerment Zone who are either in a construction trade union or wish to join a union are encouraged to complete a job application. Applications are available at the jobsite office trailer or at Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, Dudley Square-617-541-2670. Please note that job opportunities are limited and completing an application does not necessarily guarantee a job offer.

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FILM REVIEWS

Exploring Asian American Life: Asian American Film Festival at the MFA

"In the Eye of the Beholder"

By Liang Qu

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall. Who's the fairest of them all? A blue-eyed beauty, blonde hair, white skin, and the reddest lips as one could possibly possess - this is the stereotypical epitome of beauty. But what if one cannot achieve this pin-up version of loveliness? The answer to many of our beauty problems today could be cosmetic surgery. However, the beauty troubles that plague the young Asian women of our society is not bust size, or slimmer waistlines, as the two films in the double feature "In the Eye of the Beholder" discuss, it's the shape and size of their eyes.

In the first of the two films, "Wide-Eyed," Canadian director Jane Kim explores a young Korean girl's obsession with her looks. Though much of the film's plot is really no different from the cosmetic struggles of any other teenage girl, the racial factor does put an interesting spin on the common issue. The film also makes light of the problem through funny incidents, such as how a girl can tape her eye lids to make her eyes appear bigger. But despite the few chuckles, the film's main message still remains that image issues plague all races equally.

The desire to look magazine

perfect dwells within each person. It does not matter if we have some of the criteria to become beautiful; we will always focus on what we perceive to be our imperfections.

In "Western Eyes," Canadian director Ann Shin examines the issues presented in "Wide-Eyed," only she takes them one step further. Here, two Asian women are contemplating cosmetic surgery. Shin follows the women, Sharon and Maria, as they look for the gains and losses of cosmetic eye alterations. Shin also shows them searching within themselves for the reason why they are unhappy with their natural-born look. "Western Eyes" gives the audience a powerful insight to the Asian point of view of beauty issues: slant eyes are not exotic, but ugly and do not fit the Western definition of beautiful, and slant eyes are not just a beauty problem, but also a mark targeting them for racial abuse.

"In the Eye of the Beholder" is a great selection of two well-crafted documents of skewed beauty views. Though Caucasian and African-American viewers may not directly relate to the problems examined in the films, the general issue of measuring up to an untouchable beauty standard is surely experienced by us all.

(*"In the Eye of the Beholder," presented by the Asian American Resource Workshop, plays at the MFA April 13, 4 p.m.*)

"When the Coolie Becomes Cool"

By Adam Smith

Those who attend the double feature "When the Coolie Becomes Cool" at the Museum of Fine Arts later this month will get two very different films. One is a thoughtful documentary that explores the stereotypes and exploiting of Asian women in America, and one is an apparently well-inspired film that is ruined by its lack of focus and angry heavy-handedness.

The 60-minute "Slaying the Dragon" follows in the footsteps of Michael Moore's "Roger and Me" and secures itself in political and historical fact. Director Deborah Gee weaves film clips from Hollywood movies, man-on-the-street interviews, academic talking heads and talks by actresses and directors to show how Hollywood and popular American culture have portrayed Asian women. We see white movie stars with unconvincing accents, caked makeup and taped-back eyes as they play roles that fit the political and social prejudices of the time. We see these film-star "Asian" women -- one played by Catherine Hepburn -- as they portray prostitutes, coy and feminine men servants, geishas and "dragon women." We see Asian American actresses tell how directors only want Asian women who will play these roles. We see Asian American women who apply for television news jobs find out they're supposed to look like Connie Chung.

Gee ties the film clips and testimonials together with history. We find out how Hollywood was influenced by racist laws and political policies, such as those imposed against the Japanese during World War II or on Chinese during the Cold War or the Vietnamese during the Vietnam war. The film is efficient and effective. And it's disturbing: though

"Slaying the Dragon" is 10-years old, many of the stereotypes discussed still plague our society today.

The 30-minute "Yellow Apparel: When the Coolie Becomes Cool" has an interesting idea, many interesting ideas in fact. But, it can't decide on which to focus. At first it appears to explore the trend of Asian cultural icons becoming Western wear. Video cameras zero in on products marketed as Feng Shui, trinkets shaped as Chinese characters and henna tattoos. Then comes the biting commentary that slams everything from American suburbs to whites wearing Asian clothes to marketing and capitalism. And sprinkled throughout the incoherent work are images of anti-Asian racism and white supremacists in action. The overall theme appears to be that Americans are supposed to feel guilty because they wear a henna tattoo, buy bamboo plants and wear clothes decorated with Chinese characters. But we never really find out why. We do, however, get plenty of angry soap-box speeches flowered with the f-word and irrelevant video clips of police beatings. Worst of all, most of these talking heads aren't even given titles, we just see their name and then the name of a university. This blows away whatever credibility they might have had. Are they Asian studies professors, sociologists, students?

Why not tackle one theme that matters such as anti-Asian racism, the exploitation of immigrant workers or the exploitation of poor workers in poor countries? If "Yellow Apparel" wants to explore the ironies of marketing Asian culture in the U.S., then why not interview sociologists and marketing big shots as well as the trend followers. And why not stick to that topic. Frontline's episode, "The Merchants of Cool" is a much greater exploration of trend making than "Yellow Apparel."

(*"When the Coolie Becomes Cool" plays April 11, 8 p.m. at the MFA. Presented by AARW,*

Steve Grossman Interview Part II

In the last Sampan, we began our interview of Steve Grossman who is running for Massachusetts governor. We wanted to find out how he stands on immigrant issues. Here's the continuation of the interview:

Grossman: I'm deeply concerned with, and very much opposed to, the recent layoffs in the department of social services that fell heavily on bilingual social workers. If we are going to give families the counseling and the social safety net that they desperately need, eliminating or dramatically cutting back the bilingual social workers, is the wrong direction in which to go. Low income, immigrant families, have tremendous struggles. There are all kinds of issues of trauma that have affected families that have come from diverse countries, and unless we're fully committed to making certain that bilingual social workers are there for families that need them, unless we're fully committed to maintaining equal rights under the law in our court rooms by having competent bilingual court interpreters, then we are not providing equal rights, under the law.

Sampan: Massachusetts' rents and housing prices here are among our country's highest, what do you think this means for the state economically and socially?

Grossman: I think it undermines the ability of families to live a quality of life that those families have a right to live. People have dreams. Those dreams are to have a job and be fully trained, to have children that get a high quality of education, safe communities, and to be able to afford a roof over their head. I am a big proponent of the governor moving very aggressively to ask or compel colleges and universities to engage in dormitory construction. I want to see universities and colleges in greater Boston create 10,000 new dormitory beds over the next five years. Think about how many apartments that would free up and how much pressure that that would take off rent, the costs of rent

that are undermining the opportunities of families, particularly immigrant families, to live in the city.

I understand because I talk to employees in my own company about how badly and how difficult it is for them to make ends meet and to pay the rent. I was the first business leader, the first Chief Executive, in the Boston area to join with the Greater Boston Business Chamber of Commerce to help create a program called employer assisted housing. Literally, if you take it to its full measure, this would create state tax credits which would go to companies to provide subsidies to employees, particularly low and moderate income employees, to be able to get help with first and last month's rent, to be able to afford the down payment on a mortgage. Those are the kinds of creative and innovative approaches the state and a governor can implement to give families an opportunity to have either rental or owned housing and still be able to afford food and medical care. Those are the things that bring people to Massachusetts.

Sampan: Homelessness, especially in Boston, has been on the rise. It's a major problem in Chinatown. What do you think can be done to help prevent homelessness?

Grossman: Well clearly I feel a sense of urgency to make sure we pass the Housing Bond bill. The longer we go with out passing the Housing Bond bill, the longer we go with the State not having the bonded finances and resources to be able to build more housing for first time home owners. One of the problems with homelessness is that frankly we have done an inferior job at helping the mentally ill and those who come out of prison. A very large amount of our homeless are the working poor, people who are actually working. But they're not making a living wage. The state has an obligation to provide workforce training and resources and that goes back to adult basic education and the high school equivalency test.

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order to advance a social cause."

The next week, Fitzgerald sent out another letter to Maloney and to community members, apologizing for his original letter.

"Upon further reflection ... I realize that my initial emotional reaction, in which I linked the vandalism incident to the Liberty Place development proposal, was not based on evidence and was therefore completely inappropriate. Furthermore, my use of the term 'urban terrorists' constituted an extremely poor choice of words, unfortunately based in emotion rather than clear and rational thinking," says Fitzgerald, in a letter dated March 28.

According to the Zoning Code, all major projects, including Liberty Place, must go through the Article 80 review, which includes hearing public comments about the project. Depending on the public's comments about a proposed project, the BRA may require the project's developers, such as the Liberty Place developers, to change their proposal in order to better fit the needs of the residents living in the neighborhood in which the project will be built.

Some in the community had feared that the letter linking Liberty Place protesters to "urban terrorism" would automatically weaken the protesters' position on the controversial issue.

After the Sampan read the original letter on March 18, we called the BRA to find out its response. Susan Elsbree, a spokeswoman for the BRA, said that the BRA "feels it's an unfortunate incident, but it's not going to affect the Article 80 review process in any way."

Possible motives for the break in? An area police officer whom Sampan spoke to immediately after the incident didn't seem to suspect the act was one of urban terrorism and guessed that the intruder had hoped the pipe was copper and could be resold at a scrap yard. Right now, copper sells for about 50 cents a pound.

--Adam Smith

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TRADITIONS OF THE CHING MING FESTIVAL: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

DURING the second lunar month after the New Year, Chinese families remember their deceased relatives. Bright and early at sunrise is the customary ritual time. The air is light and fresh in the open space of the cemetery. The morning dew is still wet on the serene rows of tombstones. To offer yearly respect, humanity and festivity arrive at the suburban sanctuary of the dead. Here, a Chinese family tradition is celebrated.

This celebration is called the Ching Ming Festival in both the Cantonese and Mandarin dialects of the Chinese language. In the Hoi-san Cantonese sub-dialect of the many Chinese Americans, the tradition is called Thing Ming. In the Fu-jian dialect, a southern Chinese spoken language fast becoming prevalent in the Americas, Chin Minh is the tone. The two written Chinese characters are the same for all the dialects. In English, ching means pure and ming means clear.

The celebration falls in the month of March. The date changes each year. The actual date for Ching Ming always falls two weeks after the Spring Equinox. This date is usually on a day in the first week of April. A convenient date is chosen for the whole extended family to gather at family graves. Working families prefer a weekend morning. Families customarily choose to visit the graves privately with flower, food, and fruit on a chosen morning before the actual Ching Ming date. On a public scale, family and community organizations gathering their members customarily hold large celebration at the cemetery with bands of musicians, baskets full of food, and fluttering banners on the actual date of Ching Ming.

IN THE PAST

THE custom of honoring departed family members is not for every Chinese family. Many ordinary Chinese today, who work six or seven days a week at low-wage jobs, simply cannot afford the time and expense, or they have no family graves. Many wealthy and educated Chinese, who see themselves as forward-thinking, may find the rituals inconvenient or they may disagree with the custom.

It was the same way for the rich and poor when the tradition evolved from over two thousand years ago in ancient "China." The country was not known in English as China then. The culturally dissimilar ethnic peoples ruled under various kings within different states, such as the northern kingdoms of Han, Wei, or Wu for example, did not call themselves by today's re-popularized politically correct name: Hua-ren - the glorious people. Time changed Chinese identity and tradition.

Kings and ministers of old, with either their determination for public glory or their foresight for cultural unity, fought fierce battles to popularize the Ching Ming tradition of today's diaspora Hua-ren. It is worthy to note that the leaders and commoners in the old days saw the close link between the identity of a people and the practice of a moral value. Ching Ming speaks of a moral belief expressed as a social behavior of a people whose aim is to earn the perfect cultural identity: Hua-ren - the glorious people.

Ching Ming evolved from combining Confucian and "Ancestral Reverence" values. Chinese ancestral reverence started 4,000 years ago, before Confucius' lifetime. Excavations from Shang Dynasty royal tombs show that during that era around 1700 to 1100 B.C. ancestral reverence was already standard and elaborate. Over 2000 years after Shang, by the last year of the Northern Sung Dynasty in 1127 A.D., landed gentry

and Confucian scholar at their capital of Kai-feng had dedicated the second lunar month to honor departed ancestors. Record shows that the rites were performed at home in front of the family altar or at the ancestral shrine of the lineage. These records show that Ching Ming was in practice during the Northern Sung government at least a thousand years ago.

Ching Ming was never free of social or political influences related to nation building. History shows that Ching Ming became a Chinese cultural practice in order that Confucian values could be instituted. It also shows that this old Chinese institution was rooted among the elite before the commoners took it over. Since, for reasons related to class struggles, a polity that opposed Confucian elitism would make attempts to suppress Ching Ming festivities. During the last century, swept along with worldwide cultural revolutions, attempts in China to suppress Ching Ming were not successful even among Maoists. But, similar attempts since long ago had placed all unsuspecting Chinese in the path of cultural crossfire between social practice and political ambition.

Before the Sung unified the north-south kingdoms to begin their reign in 960 A.D., the land was ruled among five large nations in the north around the Yellow River and ten small kingdoms in the south below the Yangtze River. In each of these fifteen nations by 900 A.D., Buddhism and Islam were spreading rapidly among the people who knew no religion other than their spiritual devotion to their ancestors. Clashes were unavoidable on values regarding death, beliefs with the afterlife, and practices for burials requiring prime land. Cultural rebellion, philosophical argument, political terror, and social chaos became national weaknesses common in each state. Disunity aided the Confucian Sung's political and cultural conquests. Prolonged local upheavals strengthened the need for unifying Confucian values and practices, statecraft by then for a thousand years, promoting domestic and public social order, strict political seniority, regard for personal dignity and universal respect, and cultural harmony of the past, the present, and the future.

OF THE PRESENT

OVER the centuries, besides reflecting current politics and values, Ching Ming also exerts a steady economic force on the people and on their local market. In March every year flower, food, and fruit businesses make brisk sales. Transport businesses are busy with travelers in taxis, buses, trains or planes crisscrossing the world's thoroughfares. International remittance across great distances to pay for upkeep - "sweeping and cleaning tombs" - operates as a global Ching Ming service industry. Since graves are needed for the celebration,

land use in a town, or more precisely, land value of a cemetery is sensitive to growing Chinese demand for desirable burial plots. This cultural stress on the land put great economic and social pressures on the people. The tradition of Ching Ming shows that as the Chinese prosper, demands increase for burial land which increases the cost of cemetery plots, especially narrowing the supply of rare plots located according to Feng Shui.

Feng Shui takes serious care with grave selection. Using this concept called geomancy, the good and bad elements of land, wind, and water influences on a site, on its future occupant, and on future blood relatives are calculated. When elemental energies of the site meet Feng Shui requirements for the buried, this spot is expected to bring comfort and prestige for the living. A cultural desire to be buried at such a location stimulates a "buy now and bury later"

grave purchase custom. Look at the Chinese cultural scenario along the coastal stretch from San Francisco up to Vancouver for example. A costly hillside grave, basking in the golden sun high on a southern slope overlooking the Pacific Ocean offers incredible visual and emotional aesthetics besides enviable prestige to the family gathered on a morning for Ching Ming observance.

Throughout Chinese history, pre-need purchases of prime land for burials have upset egalitarian Confucian values. They frustrated concerned authority on land use. A couple buried in an acre, or a single burial using three cemetery plots, have caused social tension

among the people. No one has yet been able to stop the natural human desire to bury loved ones in esteemed and impressive grave sites.

Moreover, the Ching Ming customs point to positive interaction of local geography, cultural values, traditional practices, and a successful economy. Regular and repeat material goods consumption, including land use, in vast quantity by a large group with high disposable income to bring honor to ancestor and family are qualities that built reliable market for a stable state. Stability and success in turn create more affluence, productivity, and rich consumers in search of Feng Shui land for favorable interactive energies through the generations. This is where Confucianism and Capitalism show compatibility for their indistinguishable social incentives and cultural privileges.

Warm mountainous areas with a thriving economy generated by wealthy families usually have impressive Chinese graves, and a vibrant Ching Ming season. For instance, conspicuous Ching Ming consumption is observed with enthusiasm on dramatic hills of Southeast Asia where a high concentration of affluent Chinese lives. Family graves, predominantly of Fu-jian ancestry, the size of a large mausoleum, have interior decors with a modern working kitchen, electricity for televi-

sion, and big gold framed ancestor photos on the parlor wall. The kitchen and television are installed for the spiritual use of the ancestral residents. At Ching Ming time the appliances offer practical convenience for the visiting clan. From inside these mausoleums built in ornate Chinese temple style, clan members light candle and incense at the elegant altar then hang out with each other and watch TV.

Adults and children share a meal over the multi-course meat sacrifices, enjoy the panoramic view out the latticed windows, or stroll over landscaped lawns to call on neighbors or to admire imported vehicles parked on the multi-car private driveways. Such are but only one spectral manifestation of a Confucian value: the two spiritual worlds created by life and death are of one connected continuum.

TO THE FUTURE

TO remember a loving or successful dead relative of the family is important to people in every culture. Though physical relation ceased at death emotional ties or financial benefits remain long in the family. It is the same for the Chinese.

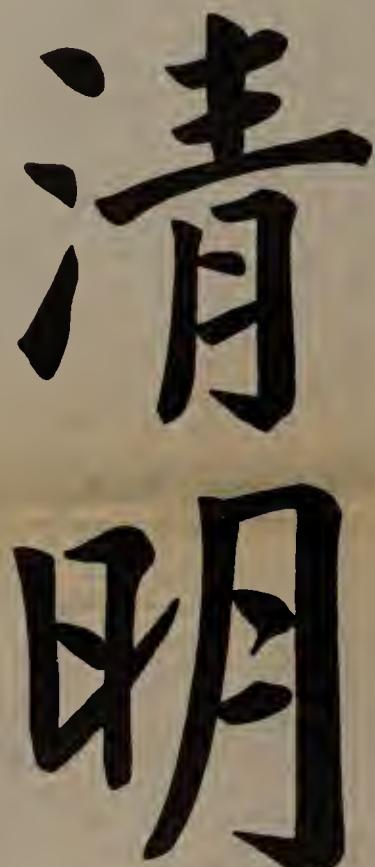
Ching Ming keeps alive memories of the dead among the living. It keeps alive a sense of cooperation between men and women, husbands and wives. This memorial service is another way to show respect for marital and blood ties among families. The celebration cements family bonds. To celebrate together as a community is a way to celebrate life. As a part of life death is not feared. Ching Ming allows adults and children to relate to death naturally. A healthy regard for death cultivates confidence and self-esteem.

These cultural ideals were never available to everyone in the old Chinese social system. Here in America today, it is the same for the Chinese who depends on public welfare. When there is no money, there is no culture. When death arrives, the ugliness of fear, shame, and quiet despair settle on the family. The impact of such ugliness lasts for generations. In the old system, family organizations or rich individuals gave financial help for funerals, graves, and defrayed expenses for group celebration at Ching Ming. Medicare today is helpful, but not when a person dies. The need is growing in the Chinese community for the rich to help the poor.

Cultural upheavals among the Chinese for over a century have caused untold emotional and spiritual loss. This is felt acutely each year when Ching Ming approaches. Large and ever increasing Chinese migration have uprooted families and created a deep sense of cultural uncertainty if not nostalgia for tradition.

Cultural feelings have socially innovative ways of reviving old customs. New immigrants living far from ancestral graves celebrate Ching Ming at a nearby temple. Memorial donation in a family's name is given to local charities. Brothers and sisters from distant suburbs gather at a favorite park for a weekend party to recall days with their parents. Members from a family organization provide companionship or perform volunteer services at elderly houses and nursing homes. There is also the opportunity to pay into a communal charitable fund to help bereaved poor families not affiliated with community groups. These glorious acts of Confucian respect for the aged are consistent with splendid Ching Ming celebration to bring, pure and clear, spiritual peace for the dead and social harmony for the living.

-- Fred Chin



Above are the characters for Ching Ming. Probably the name came from the fact that the festival occurs in the spring time. This year, Ching Ming is today, April 5.

Tax Time A Little Easier For Boston-Area Low Income-Earners This Year Thanks to ABCD

By Adam Smith

Tax time. It's arguably the most dreaded time of the year for workers. Starting this year, however, it will be a little less dreadful for low and moderate-income Boston-area residents. Action for Boston Community Development is for the first time opening official tax assistant sites to prepare taxes for workers and find out if they are eligible to claim Earned Income Tax Credits, which could be worth more than \$4,500.

"We're doing simple tax returns, rather than having people go and shell out \$100 to \$200 to get their taxes done (at a commercial tax handler)," said Roxanne Reddington-Wilder, a committee planning specialist at ABCD.

Though Reddington-Wilder said that ABCD won't turn away people for the free service because of their income, the community service is targeting low-income residents.

Another advantage of this service is that some tax-preparers are bilingual, speaking languages such as Chinese, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Somali.

Reddington-Wilder told when she discovered the importance of serving people in their native languages. She said that a young Latino woman who doesn't speak English once told her that she didn't file her taxes because she thought it would not allow her to receive well-fare money. But, according to Reddington-Wilder, the woman should have filed and possibly would have been eligible to receive an Earned Income Tax Credit.

EITC is a refundable federal and state income tax credit for low-income, working individuals and families.

According to ABCD, more than 6,000 working families and individuals in Boston left nearly \$10 million in federal and state EITC refunds unclaimed last year.

Income and family size determine the amount of the EITC that a worker is able to receive. For example, if a working family (single or married) earned less than \$32,121 in 2001 and lived with two or more "qualifying" children, they can receive up to \$4,600 in federal and state credits.

The tax assistants that are at the ABCD sites are trained ABCD staff and volunteers from State Street Bank, KPMG Accounting and the National Association of Black Accountants. All will be able to tell if filers are eligible to receive EDIC for 2001.

"I'm thrilled that we can offer this," said Reddington-Wilder.

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Taxes for Immigrants: Tax Q and A With Elise Sickels, IRS Senior Tax Specialist

Q: How does the IRS help non-native English speakers, such as Chinese immigrants, with their taxes? How can those people find these special services?

A: The IRS was well aware of the need to outreach to the Chinese community in the tax education area and had hired numerous Chinese-Mandarin Tax Specialists in many IRS offices. For Massachusetts, I am our first Chinese-American bi-lingual Senior Tax Specialist. I have obtained the full support of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, to co-sponsor 2002 Monthly IRS Small Business Tax Workshops through September. At the IRS Customer Service Walk-In Office at the JFK Federal Building, we also have employees with Chinese-speaking ability to assist non-English speaking Chinese taxpayers on tax inquiries.

Q: Are there any common mistakes that new immigrant families or individuals make when filing taxes?

A: The common mistakes we have found new immigrant families make, including those of Chinese origin, were that they lack a basic understanding of tax laws due to language barriers. There's also a lack of tax education in their native languages, which in turn prevents them from filing their taxes properly.

Some of the most common mistakes they make include incorrect social security numbers or not providing numbers at all and overlooking credits and deductions that a taxpayer may qualify for.

Q: What kinds of tax mistakes are common for small immigrant-owned businesses?

A: Like their English-speaking counterparts, many non-English speaking, immigrant business owners share the same struggle of understanding the complexity of tax laws affecting their businesses; however, unlike their counterparts, they also have to overcome the language barrier in order to assimilate into the mainstream American soci-

ety as well.

Q: What should self-employed immigrants be aware of when filing their taxes?

A: Like all taxpayers, self-employed immigrants should be aware of the tax law changes that would affect their businesses and they should file their tax returns accordingly.

There are many IRS free publications available that would be useful to self-employed individuals. The IRS also has a lot of information on the Web site www.irs.gov for those who speak English. They may also want to get some tax professional assistance if they are just beginning and don't know many of the requirements.

Q: Are there things that small-businesses that operate out of home-offices should know when filing their taxes?

A: IRS Publication 587 provides detailed information on the "Business Use of Your Home" issue.

Also, all IRS publications are available free of charge. They can be downloaded from the IRS Web site, ordered by calling (800) 829-36763 or can be picked up at any IRS office.

Q: What type of tax incentives are there for small businesses to buy business-use cars or computers? Are these overlooked by immigrant small business owners?

A: Generally, business owners are allowed to take a deduction for a portion of cars or computers attributable to business use, provided that they support their business deductions with proper records. Taxpayers should refer to IRS Publication 463 for more information on

car expenses, and Publication 946 for the depreciation of computers used for business.

Some taxpayers may not be aware of tax incentives for small businesses. However, we hope to educate many small business owners by holding the small business tax workshops at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center. These sessions will give an overview of what the small business owner needs to be aware of while preparing their taxes and even for planning for future years.

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學習扣抵無憂

你當前是否有人或家人的大學學費需要支付？兩項教育稅收優惠措施「希望扣抵(Hope Credit)」和「終身學習扣抵(Lifetime Learning Credit)」不可不知。

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「希望扣抵(Hope Credit)」和「終身學習扣抵(Lifetime Learning Credit)」是兩項知名的教育稅收優惠措施，它們可以幫助納稅人支付本人或子女的教育費用。由於它們屬於扣除項目，而非節稅效果更明顯。

「希望扣抵(Hope Credit)」是從納稅人的應稅所得中減去，它很有可能降低最終的應繳稅金，但不一定非如此不可；而扣抵額則是直接從納稅人的應繳稅金中減去，因而一定能減輕納稅人的最終稅負。

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自由銀行在波士頓，原有一家分行，收購完成後，自由銀行將更名萬通銀行，為萬通銀行波士頓區的分行。吳總裁又表示，萬通銀行也很

的萬通銀行，此次進軍波士頓，再次顯示該行已在紐約設有貸款中心的萬通銀行，此次進軍波士頓，再次顯示該行極為看好美東地區的經濟前景，尤其是美東的國際貿易和高科工業。

萬通銀行總裁吳平女士，有二十年的投資理財及金融管理經驗，將負責領導該行波士頓分行的業務擴展和營運。Linda對於接掌新職十分興奮，她表示，她將為大波士頓地區的客戶全面性的存款和貸款服務。

Moulton女士，為萬通銀行的資深副總裁及出任該行波士頓區的區域經理。曾任麥當勞投資公司(McDonald Investments)資深副總裁的Moulton

榮幸，能獲得原自由銀行董事長連華圻先生應允出任萬通銀行榮譽董事長兼大

波士頓區資深顧問。連先生不但在波士頓華人社區極負盛名，同時在財經界也

多有建樹，贏得各界的好評。

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上述兩項扣抵的條件是：納稅人必須負擔本人、配偶或被扶養人的全部教育費用，但每個納稅年度家中成員只能有一名學生享受這兩項扣抵之一。扣抵人最高可獲1000美元的扣抵。

「希望扣抵(Hope Credit)」適用於在校大學生。高中以上教育——諸如學院或職業學校的頭兩年——可以申報此項扣抵，每人每年最高扣抵額為1500美元。研究生和專業學位在讀生不屬於申報此項扣抵的範疇。

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一、更正啟示：本報在上個月十五日出刊的第七版文章—專訪國稅局中文教育專員余愛玲女士一文中，「稅冊」誤翻成「表格」。本報編輯再次將相關段落列出，予以更正：

「…必需呈報463稅冊（原先翻成463表格）…或是呈報946稅冊（原先翻成946表格）…國稅局587稅冊（原先翻成946表格）…」

二、國稅局中英雙語教育專員余愛玲女士樂意協助社區團體輔導亞裔稅務方面的知識。若有興趣的社區機構可直接向余愛玲女士聯絡，其電話為617-316-2318。

三、國稅局提供的所有資訊表格都是免費索取的。你也可以到國稅局專屬網站下載(<http://www.irs.gov>)、打電話至1-800-829-3676，或是親自到國稅局各地的辦公室索取。

國稅局余愛玲女士勉亞裔獨資人報稅時別忘了多項可扣繳的項目

今年三月至九月駐波士頓臺北經濟文化辦事處與國稅局合辦一系列的「獨資經營公司稅務」研討會(2000 Monthly RS Small Business Tax Workshop)。第一場研討會已在上個月二十日舉行，參加者約十人，來自不同的獨資領域如餐館、零售店、電腦資訊顧問公司等。人家踴躍發言，反應相當不錯，以下就是研討會的內容精要：

獨資經營型態

美國經營組織型態通常有二種：獨資、合夥及公司。國稅局教育專員余愛玲女士，就獨資經營美國稅法進行講解。獨資，原則上是單獨做老闆。獨資人對於獨資事業的法律責任是無限的，例如在人力、資本問題等，不像合夥及公司組織型態。而獨資的持續性也是隨著獨資人的死亡而消失，沒有法律人持續的優點。獨資組織的好處如下：設立的方式最簡便，不需要章程、合約、組織法規等文件，在美國只需要申請幾個稅務號碼及簡單的營業執照，例如聯邦雇主號、銷售執照號碼。

聯邦稅法規定獨資者必需將經營的收入、開銷及售物之成本在 C 表格上詳細填寫，配合有關的自營事業薪資稅。折舊計算等細表，與獨資者個人稅表合併申報。獨資事業損益表中 C 表格中報人要詳列所得。所得包括廣泛，凡是與獨資業務有關者，無論是銷售生意數額，專業服務收入，利息所得等都要依法申報。銷售成本與退貨等資料也要明細申報。

因呆帳損失而申報扣繳

必需採取法律行動表示盡力向客戶收款之後，而仍無法收款之後才能申報扣繳。在確定客戶實在無法還債的那一

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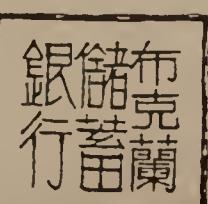
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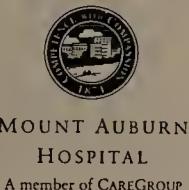
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• 北美華文作家協會紐英倫分會將於四月六日（星期六）下午三點至五點舉行哈佛燕京圖書館聚會廳（Common Rm, 2 Divinity Ave.），共有四位主講人及講題，各為：簡宛女士「文學心世間情：愛我你他」；石家興教授「科學家的心事：科學

與文學結合」；詹歷堅教授「由女性主義談中國古典文學」；殷志鵬教授「夏志清的人文世界」，詳情請洽：張鳳（718-237-4680 夜間）。

• 華埠社區議會月會於每月第三週的星期一下午六時在華埠的夏里臣街一百二十五號天主教堂舉行。

• 華埠安全委員會會議於每月第一週的星期三上午十時半起，在華埠華盛頓街八八八號華信屋會議室舉行。

《笑話一則：粗繩》

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自由廣場計畫有助社區發展 三立華埠社區議員皆表認同

儘管，最近有三場，反對興建自由廣場的抗爭活動，我們所訪談的三位社區議員（Kenneth Bennett, Ruth Moy 及 Bill Moy）都贊同興建這個樓高三十一層、依照市場價格（有異於中低收入戶所能負擔的價格：平價住宅）、坐落在華盛頓街（Washington Street）及益石士街（Essex Street）的自由廣場人樓。

居民反對的理由，多是基於自由廣場的高度，其計劃的高度已經違反了「華埠整體計劃」（Chinatown Master Plan）所規定的範圍（以不超過十層樓為原則）。而自由廣場的計劃高度達三十層，雖能解決華埠住屋供需不足的問題，但卻可能帶來擁擠的交通量及建築物的陰影。但是贊同的三位社區議員卻不認為這是值得重視的問題。

這三位華埠議員仍不認為自由廣場的興建會使華埠的中低收入戶因負擔不起高漲的房租而遷出華埠。Bill Moy 表示：「華埠現在的情況如何？」

今日的華埠是由百分之八十至九十的新移民人口所組成的移民社區，這些新移民人口多居住在大同村、公路村、華信屋及南灣廣場（South Cove Plaza）。這些都是平價住宅，獲得了住屋津貼，居住人口在三千人至四千人之間。這些人口是華埠大部分的居住人口。華埠本身就是一個平價住宅區，居住在這裡的居民（新移民為主）只需繳納自己薪水的三分之一作為房租。事實上，自由廣場的興建不會改變原來的居住的人口結構，不會有人因自由廣場的興建而被驅離。

對那些激進的抗議團體，這三位華埠社區的議員看法如何呢？Bill Moy 表示：「他們抗議的原因是訴求『平價（可負擔性）』，但實際上他們訴求的是濫得到津貼的住屋。目前自由廣場沒有辦法得到房屋津貼。自由廣場有投資商，而這些投資商期待得到投資回報。我相信抗議的人群只是那些新移民和領有補助的住戶，但是這個社區不能永遠

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產階級化。他表示：「我個人不喜歡『平價』一詞，這個字裡的一些建築物是為那些需要平價住宅的人建的，也有一些建築是為願意加入此社區的另一群人所建的。我非常驚訝華埠居民在上次公聽會中所表達的意見。但另一方面，我也很開心看到社區的老人能參與公聽會，居住在華埠的人都應有權利知道這個社區發生了什麼事。」

本報「人物專訪」欄，旨在介紹社區重要人物、或提供新移民學習楷模。歡迎推薦相關人士，本報記者將予作深入訪談。
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Steve Grossman

是一位麻州民主黨員，預備在今年角逐麻州州長的寶座。為了讓舢舨讀者對這一位州長候選人有所瞭解，舢舨記者與 Steve Grossman 作深入的個人專訪。以下便是我們訪談的內容：

Steve Grossman：舢舨記者：可否告訴我們你大致的背景？

我在麻州出生、長大，是一位在二十世紀初至前蘇聯邊界遷居至此的新移民 Max Grossman 的後裔。我的祖父 Max Grossman 在小學六年級的時候到社會上工作了。而後，他創立了 Envelope Plus 制圖暨印刷公司，這個公司的營運延續到今天，成爲我們的家族事業。我是這家公司的總裁兼執行主任。

人物專訪

目前在所有競選麻州州長候選人中，我是唯一在企業界立足、且在麻州創造數百個工作機會的人。另一方面，在政治界的經驗爲：早在公元一九七零年，越南戰爭時期，開始競選國會議員，並在一九九一年及一九九二年成爲麻州民主黨的主席，自一九九七年至一九九年成爲民主黨國是會議主席。

在我任職於民主黨國是會議主席期間最有作爲的、也是過去二十年其他人沒有想到的事就是創立亞太裔核心小組 (Asian Pacific Islander American Caucus)。有此人建議我不需要這麼賣力地成

立這樣的組織。但我卻認爲亞太裔社區在民主黨內需要有自己的核心小組、表達自己心聲的機會。

舢舨記者：你對成人基礎教育有什麼看法？

Steve Grossman：在麻州有二十萬人口缺乏基礎英語能力，三十萬的人口沒有高中文憑或同等學歷。假如，我們持續地發展成人基礎教育，讓成人有和兒童一樣受基礎教育的機會，以培養負擔家計、改善生活品質的能力，及有機會發掘自己潛力。我們有太多想要接受成人基礎教育的人在等候名單上。很無奈地，目前的成人基礎教育仍供不應求。我



州長候選人 Steve Grossman

的立場是非常贊同在經費來源充足的情況下，廣行成人基礎教育。

舢舨記者：你對雙語教育 (Bilingual Education) 的看法如何？你覺得 Ron Unz 的政策 (英語專注教育 English Immersion Education) 值得推行嗎？

Steve Grossman：我覺得對這個推行三十之久的雙語教育必需作徹底的檢查，以期能瞭解真正的問題所在。我覺得目前雙語教育並沒有達到它應該達到的效果。然而，我也不支持「有教無類」的教育措施。對於僅爲期一年，且沒有考慮不同的學習效率的人口之差異的英語專注教育是不個好主義。

舢舨記者：我覺得這種情形逐漸在削弱麻州家庭尋求更好生活品質的權利。每個人都希望被充分培訓、尋找一份好工作，而自己的小孩也能接受水平較好的教育、住在較安全的社區。我十分支持政府能督促各大專院校興建校舍

，希望在未來的五年增加一萬個新的宿舍床位。如此的話，會減輕許多出租公寓供需求不足的負擔，並降低房租。尤其是削減了那些新移民想要進駐城市的昂貴的房租削減了許多家庭的機會，尤

其是降低了那些新移民想要進駐城市的機會。

我在和公司員工談話中得知，居住在麻州要維持收支平衡及顧慮高額的房租是很困難的事。我在麻州是第一個以私人企業的領導者加入大波士頓地區商業公會以創立「雇主協助買屋計劃」 (Employer Assisted Housing)。字面上的意義就是，利用優惠公司抵稅的方法，轉於員工住屋津貼，尤其是針對那些中低收入的員工，幫助他們繳納第一個月及最後一個月的房租、或繳納購屋貸款的首期款。這個方法使州政府能幫助麻州家庭有能力負擔租屋或買屋的機會，尤其是那些近來飽受裁員之苦的新移民勞工。另一方面，我們要提供這些移民智的做法。多數的移民家庭，在移民初期都會遇到許多艱難。即使有充分的雙語社工人員、在法律下有平等的保障，我們仍無法提供這些移民家庭完全公平的機會。

舢舨記者：你有否要對讀者補充說明的東西？

Steve Grossman：當我們努力帶著這些不同背景的移民人口進入主流社會，我們支持擴展英語作為第二外國語的教育，我們必需尊重這些人的文化。我們要確定各個族群的『文化中心』是否被創立，好讓這些移民的下一代能爲他們特有的文化喝采。

我在觀察到我的許多朋友在必要時走上街頭抗爭，就是想確定華埠的發展不會破壞華埠原來的特色。讓我十分贊揚的，不僅是這些人懂得表達自己的公民權，更是他們突顯了很特別的問題：在我們爲這個社區發展住屋資源時，不會使社區的平價住宅、一定程度的高度規範被違背。我若是當選了麻州州長，一定會更重視這些問題。

波士頓重建發展局 征求建議書通告

波士頓重建發展局正在尋求在 City Hall Plaza 的 Community Arcade 的食品供應服務，可以在二零零二年五月十五日至二零零二年十月十五日之間提供服務。

建議書二零零二年四月三日起可以在市政府大樓九樓910室的波士頓重建發展局的秘書室獲得。屆時請附一張金額25元，抬頭是重建局的支票給重建局。這張支票不可退款。

重建局將有員工協助。

資料會將在二零零二年四月十六日中午十二時在重建局900室舉行，重建局會有員工回答問題。

**所有回覆必須在二零零二年四月二十四日中午十二時前送至重建局執行長官／秘書 Harry R. Collings。
郵址：Mr. Harry R. Collings, Executive Director/Secretary, BRA, One City Hall Square, Room 910, Boston, MA 02201-1007**

**之後收到的回覆恕不受理。
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Harry R. Collings
Executive Director/Secretary

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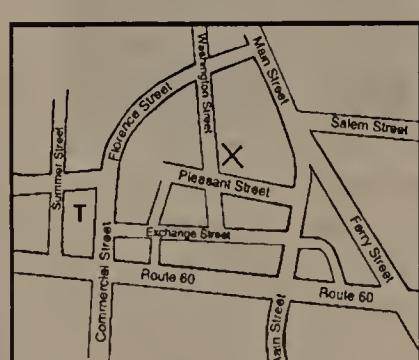
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學生、雇主、社區同受益 學生成業訓練計劃

學生成業計劃(School-to-Career)是一項嘉惠包含華埠等Empowerment Zone的教育就業結合的計劃。這個由Boston Connects所辦的計劃，主要致力於在提供高中學生就業機會的同時，也提供了雇主年輕的生產力。此計劃的中文手冊已出版，並陸續分送到華埠各商家。手冊中除了提供往年參與此項計劃之學生的經驗談之外，也為有興趣參與的商家提供了一般常見問題的說明。

以下就雇主各方面和學生方面將如和參與此項計劃做一番說明。

雇主方面
任何參與學生成業計劃的雇主在提供工作機會的同時，其實也為社區的將來作了建樹。雇主除了可以得到此計劃專員的不斷支援外，有權自行決定工作時間及工資，學生可以受雇於半職或全職。

學生成業計劃提供雙贏策略
波士頓學生成業計劃為參與的雇主和學生帶來互利互動的機會。

雇主在提供就業機會的同時，得到的是有能力且經過訓練的員工。資料顯示，長期參與此計劃的公司行號，具有潛力改善公司的營運狀況。另一方面，學生將獲利於在工作中學習。在職場的真實經驗將協助學生找到最符合其背景興趣的工作。相關研究指出，參與就業計劃的學生在學業上的表現也較具動力及企圖心。學生成業計劃因此提供了雇主和學生雙方一個可以互利的橋樑。

參與此計劃的商家除了可以節省一筆訓練及聘請的開銷，更能獲利於一個有技能及可靠的的工作力量。可以預見的是，有了穩定工作的員工，公司的生產力將提升。雇主可對所將雇用的學生之素質深具信心，因為學生成業計劃的專員會為雇主選擇最適合其行業的學生。在雇用前，所有的學生都必須有面臨工作的準備。而且許多學生已經上過和該行業有關的課程。

學生方面

所有參與此學生成業計劃的高中生，藉著商業及其他機構的活動可以得到實際的工作經驗。真實的工作經驗使得學生對於在校所學的技能得以發揮，學生因此在無形中培養了對學習的興趣。根據多項問卷資料顯示，參與成業計劃的學生，其中途輟學的可能性較低。而且其在學術的表現上有傾向選修較有挑戰性的課程；即使高中畢業後，其繼續唸大學的比例也較同班沒參與成業計劃的學生來得高。

此外，參與成業的學生有較多的機會掌握職場的動態；對於將來畢業後要繼續求學還是就業，會有比較明確的認識；就算是選擇就業，也會比較清楚自己所興趣及有能力從事的行業，因此做出明智的抉擇。

學生成業計劃凝聚社區力量

由1994年起，波士頓學生成業訓練計劃為學生及社區人士擴張其界限。由於有來自聯邦政府勞工局的補助基金(U.S. Department of Labor Urban/Rural School-to-Work Opportunities Grant)，社區性組織得以為參與此項計劃的學生提供更多的服務。

在1998年，有五個地區性的組織取得此聯邦基金，分別是：波士頓自力區域(Boston Empowerment Zone)，波士頓公共學校(Boston Public Schools)，波士頓私立工業委員會(Boston Private Industry Council)，未來就業機會(Jobs for the Future)，就業與社區服務(Jobs and Community Service)。

除此之外，雇主可以不同的方式來參與這項計劃。例如，雇主可以提供實習的機會，捐贈設備，提供指導或領導的工作，開放給學生參觀的機會，舉辦講座，或是參與工作模擬示範(Job Shadow)。全國性的工作模擬示範日在每年的二月二號(Groundhog Day)舉行。

資料來源

Boston Connects是以社區為主的組織，致力於為居住在Empowerment Zone的商家和學生。此地區包含了華埠，Roxbury，Dorchester，及南端。

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BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE

The Boston Redevelopment Authority ("BRA") is seeking proposals for food services in the Community Arcade in City Hall Plaza ("Community Arcade") to provide such services from May 15, 2002 until October 15, 2002.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is available starting April 3, 2002 to be picked up from the Secretary's Office, BRA, Boston City Hall, 9th Floor, Room 910, and by making a non-refundable check payable to the Boston Redevelopment Authority, in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) (non-refundable). BRA staff will be available to assist.

A bidder's conference will be held on April 16, 2002 at 12 noon in BRA Room 900. BRA staff will be available to answer questions.

All responses to this Request for Proposals must be returned no later than April 24, 2002 at 12 noon to Mr. Harry R. Collings, Executive Director/Secretary, BRA, One City Hall Square, Room 910, Boston, MA 02201-1007. Absolutely no responses will be accepted after the due date and time. The BRA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Harry, R. Collings
Executive Director/Secretary

二零零二年四月五日

「重現華埠圖書館」委員會的成員們都知道要真正達到目標，還有一段好長的路要走。但是，許多有實際功用的步驟已在進行，且有不錯的成績：建立社區、市府相關單位及波士頓公共圖書館之間的聯繫管道。目前，「重現華埠圖書館」委員會已經拜見過的相關重要人士有：波士頓公共圖書館主任 Bernie

『重現華埠圖書館』委員會的進展

在圖書館被拆掉後，主圖書館曾經一度每週派圖書館專車前往華埠地區，服務民衆借還書，之後漸漸變成兩星期一次，最後就停止服務。梁愛微表示雖然不再有圖書專車，但是居民的需求仍然存在，政府不該視之不理。

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事實上，「重現華埠圖書館」的運作是有歷史淵源的。假如此次的「重現華埠圖書館」活動能成功，將會帶來華埠圖書館第三次的重現。一八九六年一月六日，位於泰勒街的華埠圖書館第一次開幕。但是，這一座圖書館只維持到一九三八年（共四十牛）。在同年的十一月二十五日，波士頓晚報（Boston Evening Transcript）刊登出兩百位兒童對華埠圖書館被封館的情形表示抗議的事件，標題為【200 So. End Children Picket City Hall in Library】（兩百位自南端的兒童於市府抗議華埠圖書館遭封館）：「社區自小學至高中的兒童及青少年冒著寒冷的風雪，揮舞著上面刻有『No Library - No School』（沒有圖書館等同沒有學校）及 Closed Library - Closed Minds (封閉圖書館就是封閉人心)」

一九五七年十二月七日，波士頓市長宣布泰勒街圖書館復館。但此館猶如一間讀書室，也在五年後（一九六二年）一關閉。Fan 表示：「我小時後時常到那座如今成爲大同村的泰勒街圖書館。」從此以後，華埠不再有市府圖書分館了。梁愛微表示，「當初爲了興建大同村而把圖書館拆撤。同時爲了市府的建設，華埠本身或其周圍土地也一直被政府徵收作爲開發之用，使華埠範圍越來越小，一個社區中該有的學校、公園、圖書館等可用之地也就越來越少，而這些措施對華埠居民而言是非常重要的。」

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、市府公共服務部圖書館主任 Katherine Dibble、市議員 Charles Yancey 及 James Kelly。委員會也在去年十一月十九日華埠社區會議中表達他們爭取華埠圖書館的計劃。

經費的來源及坐落點是「重現華埠圖書館」的兩大重要課題。市立圖書館在各社區的分館的大部分經費都是來自市民的納稅、私人的捐款及部分州補助金。這非常需要政治上的支持。委員會知道經費籌措的困難，但仍不畏艱難地向前努力。至於，圖書館的地點，委員會有許多好點子，但目前仍覺不好太早下定論。

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社區的希望何時實現？ 『重現華埠圖書館』進行現況

讓我們來想像一件事：

小梅是小學三年級的學生，她是在一年前隨著父母從中國大陸移民到美國波士頓。她已厭倦了重複閱讀她自己原有的書。有一天，她的父親從學校接她放學後，就載她到位於華埠的圖書館。她進入了兒童閱讀區，翻閱了一些中文書及一些英文書。見女兒能在此享受閱讀的樂趣，父親滿意地微笑著。另一方面，小梅的父親知道自己的英文並不理想，他就到「以英文為第二語言」的專區聆聽英語教學的錄音帶。最後，小梅及其父親都選擇一些自認為合適的書本及教學錄音帶借回家。

青年動力委員會在去年九月二十七日舉辦了第一次『重現華埠圖書館』的

裔聯絡員司徒玉真表達我們需要華埠圖書館的心聲，及請教如何着手爭取。我們得知的答案是製作一份關於『重現華埠圖書館』的問卷調查表。我們發出了三百三十一份中英文問卷，詢問民衆的態度。我們到昆士學校及華埠一些公共場所詢問常在華埠活動的老人、上班族或學生，而其中有二百八十四份是華埠居民所填寫。所得到的反應幾乎都是支持『重現華埠圖書館』的。

『重現華埠圖書館』會議的定期出席者Claire Croghan表示：「我希望華埠圖書館能提供『中文』及『中英雙語』書籍。」其他與會的成員表示，「希望華埠圖書館能提供中文報紙及目前不易尋找的華埠歷史文獻、亞裔發展史料等。」新英格蘭華裔歷史學會(Chinese Historical Society of New England)

的會員Fan表示，「歷史文獻的保存是非常不容易。我希望華埠圖書館能提供民衆一個尋找亞裔歷史文獻的一個管道，好對亞裔的文化背景、發展過程有一番瞭解。」亞裔文化中心的工作人員Eun-Joung Lee表示，「亞裔文化中心保存了許多亞裔發展文獻，但對想尋找亞裔文化資料的人而言，並不是一個最易獲取的管道。假若華埠能有一個公共圖書館，我們（亞裔文化中心）將會在這一方面（亞裔發展文獻的保存）給予協助。」另一方面，Eun-Joung Lee也表示華埠圖書館潛在的社會功能，「華埠圖書館也可提供民衆在此社區『吐一口氣』的機會：民衆到華埠，不是只是來購物、消費，也是可以來暫別繁忙的生活，從事休閒娛樂的地方。」

Eun-Joung Lee所言是非常有道理的。除了在此居住的約五千一百位華埠居民，華埠也是麻州其他亞裔社區民衆社交活動的據點：華埠坐落著許多亞裔福利團體如華美福利會(Asian American Civic Association)、華人前進會(Chinese Progressive Association)、亞裔文化中心(Asian American Resource Workshop)及上百家的餐飲食

華埠需要什麼樣的圖書館？
會議。社區組織的領導人、社區活躍人士都聚集在一起討論如何實際的展開行動。此後，『重現華埠圖書館』會議就每月定期展開。



「重現華埠圖書館」委員會的主要成員Stephanie Fan表示：「『重現華埠圖書館』的計劃已在我腦子醞釀長久。」華人前進會的青年動力委員會(Chinese Youth Initiative)已在兩千零一年春季在這一計劃作，撒種，的工作。青年動力委員會詳列了『重現華埠圖書館』的因素：在這個區域的一千九百個學生，以及社區老人、兒童及在職的成年人不需要老遠地到其他社區的圖書館借書，可以就地享受公共圖書館的資源。

（Amy Leung），也是積極爭取『重現華埠圖書館』的活動成員之一表示，「我們一開始打電話給波士頓公共圖書館的主任Bernie Margolis及市府辦公室至亞

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